



Timberbank Times

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Principal's Message



I cannot believe that the school year is coming to an end!

It has been an incredible year and I want to thank all of the students, staff and parents for welcoming me into the Timberbank community and making my first year as a principal such a memorable one.

Timberbank is certainly a hidden gem filled with amazingly talented students and teachers. Every day I have the pleasure of walking through the halls and classrooms watching the learning come to life. Whether we are reading, writing, working on special computer projects, dancing or singing, it is incredible to see our students enjoying the learning.

Our motto is Teamwork and it can be seen throughout our school. We could not achieve the great things that we have this year if it wasn't for our Teamwork. Our students have worked hard academically to achieve great results. Our athletic teams have flourished this year with many new teams being introduced at Timberbank. And words cannot describe the wonderful achievements artistically achieved at our school this year. From Massey Hall to performing for the Director of the Board and Trustees, our students made us very proud and should be commended for their efforts. Way to go Timberbank!

The end of June is fast approaching. We know that the summer is just around the corner. It is a time to spend with family and friends, enjoy the good weather and have fun. On behalf of all of the Timberbank staff, we want to thank our parent community for their continuous support. We would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday.

See you on September 6th,

Mrs. Anna Epitropou



Upcoming Dates

June 24	Kindergarten "Stepping Up" Celebration / last On TRACK assembly am
June 28	Grade 6 Farewell @ 2:30 pm
June 29	Last Day of Classes - Report Cards go home
June 30	PA Day
July 1	Canada Day
Sept. 5	Labour Day
Sept. 6	First Day of School
Sept. 29	Curriculum Night
Sept. 30	Terry Fox Run/Walk

Band Reflections

"My last 3 years in band were great! I got to play the instrument of my dream and I had great mentors to help me." by Sarraneya

"Ms Hwang as a band teacher was the best because without her band wouldn't be as fun and exciting." by Reshma

"Being a part of band the past 3 years has given me a great experience to learn how to play 2 instruments: the trombone and the trumpet." by Abi

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to everyone for your help and support. The final Jump Rope for Heart tally is \$2262.62. Way to go Timberbank!

EQAO - Grade 3 & 6

From May 31st to June 8th, our grade 3s and 6s worked hard to complete the EQAO Assessment. This assessment looks at each student's achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.



We look forward to getting our results in the Fall which will help us with our School Improvement Planning and setting up our students for success in our upcoming school year.

Girls Club



ECO Team

Great News! We became a bronze EcoSchool. We are very excited to learn more about saving the planet next year. We had an eco-friendly party this year. To have an Ecofriendly party of your own, bring your own reusable plates, cups, spoons, forks and knives. And remember to buy food in bulk!

ECO tip of the month:

Reuse empty tissue boxes to make fun, new crafts.

Written by: Shreya and Jia



Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts to promote a healthy school environment and ordered a Timberbank stainless steel water bottle for only \$7. We only have a few left and will be ordering more in the Fall.

Welcome to Full-Day Kindergarten

On Tuesday, May 31st, we opened our doors and welcomed our new kindergarten students. Parents, guardians, grandparents, and students joined us for an evening filled with activities. Families had an opportunity to hear from our Public Health Nurse, May Cheung, on healthy eating; learn through play in our kindergarten rooms from Mrs. Ball & Ms Chan; and find out about the HOLA program from Ms Stephens.

Timberbank is a Full-Day Kindergarten site for September 2011. We continue to register students who live in our area and can't wait to see them on September 6th.



Spring Concert 2011 - "That's The Way We Like It"

On Thursday, May 26th, the Timberbank Grade 1 to 6 students took to the stage and showed us all "the way they like it". Our students were in fine form as they performed for family and friends!



Track & Field FUN Day!

Once again this year, we had the pleasure of having IFTA join us and running our Track & Field Fun Day. Every Timberbank student from Kindergarten to Grade 6 were involved in the FUN!! We learned new track and field skills while keeping in mind how to cheer on our team mates. Timberbank is TEAMWORK!



Summer Safety Tips

- Always wear a helmet when riding your bike and obey road rules
- Protect yourself from the sun: remember to wear a hat and put on sunscreen
- Remember to always look both ways when crossing the road and where possible always use a crosswalk
- Play safe and have fun!

